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THE SAMOA TROUBLE

A Clash Between American and German Consuls.

COURTROOM DOORS DEMOLISHED.

Dispatches at Washington Confirm the News Already Received, and a Warship Is Ordered to the Scene of Action.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 20.—Further particulars regarding the disturbances in Samoa show that Mataafa's followers numbered about 5,000 and that the adherents of Malietoa Tanus were only about 1,000 in number. There was two hours' firing between the rival forces, during which several of the warriors were decapitated.

The American consul issued a proclamation, claiming that the Berlin treaty had the same force as a law of congress and that an insult to the supreme court of Samoa is, therefore, equivalent to an insult to the government at Washington.

A London special dispatch from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself, and to push him into the street.

All parties at Apia, the special dispatch continues, unite in condemning the German consul for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings. It is pointed out that in violation of all agreements the consul accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claimant invaded the town and encouraged the opposition to Malietoa Tanus.

When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation, they adjourned the court and locked the building. The German consul then demanded the keys, which were refused him. He then broke open the doors, removed the locks and replaced them with others.

Ship Ordered to Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—It was stated at the department of state that dispatches had been received from United States Consul Osborn at Apia, but as to their nature the officials had nothing to say beyond that they went to confirm the news dispatches already printed. Admiral Kautz, the commander of the Pacific station, is now on board his flagship, the Philadelphia, and it was stated at the navy department that he would accompany that ship to Samoa.

Orders have been sent from the navy department to have the cruiser Newark start with dispatches from New York navy yard for the Pacific station via the straits of Magellan. The Newark is a powerful protected cruiser of about the same type and power as the Philadelphia, whose place she will take on the station, the Philadelphia going to Samoa. The latter vessel is now at San Diego, Cal., and will not be ordered north to Mare Island, but to save time will take on a full supply of coal at San Diego and start at once for Samoa.

As Viewed in London.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times in a special article this morning dealing with affairs in Samoa, after pointing out that when the Central American canal is completed the possession of Pago Pago harbor, incomparably the safest in the entire Pacific, will become a world important question, says:

"The only obstacle to Mataafa's election appears to be the promise wrested from him before he was permitted to leave the Marshall islands to renounce participation in Samoan politics. This renunciation evidently owed its origin to Germany, yet Germany now champions Mataafa. Nobody acquainted with the islands can be surprised that the Samoans uphold Mataafa. The astonishing thing about the whole business, apart from the German volte face, is that Great Britain and the United States should have consented while the throne was yet vacant to allow such a firebrand to be thrown among the smoldering embers of Samoan disaffection.

"The part the United States has played in the matter must be considered in connection with President McKinley's last message to congress. It must not be forgotten that these islands were so long ago as 1872 a cherished object in the eyes of American expansionists, and even now Samoa is a word to conjure with throughout many western states. The present situation will not be devoid of benefit if it serves to convince the three powers that the Berlin act requires immediate and radical amendment."

Cornell's Decision Regretted.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20.—The telegram from Captain F. L. Fisher of the Cornell crew stating Cornell's final decision not to row Yale and Harvard at New London has caused regret among rowing men, but at the same time has left a feeling of relief that the wearisome negotiations are over.

Castellanos Complains.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—General Jiminez Castellanos, former captain general of Cuba, has complained to Governor General Brooke that the Cubans in the province of Santa Clara are murdering Spanish ex-volunteers. He says that eight have been killed in one week.

The Pope Has Influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Rome says the pope is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, which Dr. Lapponi, his physician, says is not dangerous and is not likely to be so, unless complications arise.

Mrs. George Indicted.

CANTON, O., Jan. 20.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie E. George for murdering George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. William McKinley, last October. The indictment is for the first degree, and the penalty on conviction is death by electrocution.

Janowski the Winner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The second game of the series between chess players Janowski and Marshall was won by Janowski after 32 moves at the Manhattan Chess club yesterday.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 20.—By a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite three Italians whose names are not known and who were employed by Colielly Bros., contractors, at Beverly Farms, were fatally injured at Prides Crossing at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

WOOD TALKS OF CUBA

Governor of Santiago Before the Senate Committee.

TROOPS AFFECTED BY THE CLIMATE

Hopes That Improved Sanitation In the Island May Result In Improved Conditions as Regards the Healthfulness of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—General Leonard Wood continued his testimony before the senate committee on military affairs yesterday, dealing especially with the requirement as to troops in the island of Cuba. He explained at some length his estimate of 50,000 as the number of troops necessary to be kept in the entire island, saying that he had placed the number so high because the effect of the climate is such as to render a large percentage of American soldiers there ineffective for aggressive action. Malaria is the prevailing disease, and as a rule while not more than 20 per cent may be on the actual sick list, not to exceed 25 or 40 per cent will as a rule be found capable of effectual action. A day's active exercise would cause half of any force to drop out of any military body. Of his present force he did not believe that to exceed one-half was now fit for effective service. As a matter of fact it could almost be said that no troops stationed there had escaped the diseases due to the climate.

This fact accounted for the nonaggressive character of the Spanish campaign in the island and he thought explained why as many as 280,000 Spanish soldiers were required in the service there. He had found that the Spanish were affected by the climate just as the Americans are and also that the Cubans themselves were under constant liability to malaria. Often as many as 60 per cent of the Cubans were disabled. It was as yet too early to say whether our troops in the island would become so acclimated that they would be able to resist disease. This was an important point and if decided in the negative would require the frequent change of troops. He was hopeful that by an elaborate system of sanitation in the island improved conditions might be secured, just as Great Britain had produced an improvement in Jamaica. Still, it might prove as it had in India that Cuba was not a white man's country.

Replying to a question from Senator Proctor, General Wood said that it was feasible to construct a railroad line between Santiago and Havana and that a Santiago firm had agreed to guarantee the funds for the enterprise.

He spoke at considerable length in regard to the resources of Cuba, saying that it could be made the market garden of the world.

Quay Loses One Vote.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The second joint assembly ballot resulted: Matthew S. Quay (Rep.), 111; George A. Jenks (Dem.), 85; John Dalzell (Rep.), 17; John Stewart (Rep.), 9; Charles W. Stone (Rep.), 8; George F. Huff (Rep.), 5; Alvin Markle (Rep.), 1; G. A. Grow (Rep.), 1; Charles E. Rice (Rep.), 2; Charles E. Smith (Rep.), 1; J. F. Downing (Rep.), 2; E. A. Irvin (Rep.), 3; Charles Tubbs (Rep.), 3. Absent and not voting: Senators John H. Brown (Rep.) and Higgins (Dem.); Representatives T. M. Brophy (Dem.) and Barton W. Weaver (Rep.). Necessary to a choice, 125 votes.

Nebraska Senatorial Contest.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—If Judge M. L. Hayward can bring about a caucus of Republican members of the legislature and majority rule is allowed to prevail, he will be the next United States senator from Nebraska. That is the claim of Judge Hayward's supporters, and even his opponents admit that his chances are good. But there is a strong minority opposition to a caucus and favoring two-thirds rule. In joint ballot yesterday Hayward received 36 votes, a gain of seven and lacking but one of a majority of the Republican membership.

Mission Rock a Naval Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president has issued an executive order setting apart what is known as Mission Rock, in San Francisco bay, as a naval reservation. The purpose is to use it as a coaling station, and the department experts report that it will be the best station that can be had in San Francisco bay. Lying just opposite the Union Iron works, in very deep water, the little island is seven miles nearer the entrance to the bay than is Mare island and will save a great deal of time and some risks to the larger naval vessels in taking on coal.

Will Not Accept Bacon Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The supporters of the peace treaty were in conference among themselves more or less of the time yesterday as to whether they should agree to accept the Bacon resolutions as a condition precedent to the ratification of the treaty. Before leaving the capitol Senator Davis, in charge of the bill, told his friends that he would not agree to the passage of the resolutions

Autotrucks to Be Made In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A local paper says that, pleased with the success which attended his efforts to organize the Autotruck company in New York, Joseph Leiter has returned to Chicago to begin the establishment of a compressed air autotruck company in Chicago. It is said he will at once begin the erection of an extensive plant for the manufacture of the new motors.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Milo C. Howell, a well to do farmer who lived near Lansing, about 12 miles from this place, committed suicide last night by strangling himself in his room at the Tompkins House.

EXPANSION AND CANAL.

Mr. Foraker Explains—The Morgan Amendment Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate listened further yesterday to discussion of the policy of expansion. Mr. Turner (Pop., Wash.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Vest resolution. The speech was for the most part constitutional argument, in which Mr. Turner took issue with Senator Platt of Connecticut and Senator Foraker upon their recent utterances.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's argument, Mr. Foraker took some sharp exceptions to statements made in the speech, especially those referring to him personally. He explained at length the nature of his statements, declaring, among other things, that he had spoken only for himself and had no intention or desire to pose as the representative of the administration so far as his utterances were concerned. Referring to the interested comment which had been aroused in Great Britain by his statements, he said, "I was not speaking for the administration, and the chill that went up and down the backs of our friends in London was due perhaps to a misapprehension as to which of the Ohio senators was speaking."

The Morgan amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Allison to the Nicaragua canal bill was adopted, 34 to 25. The amendment as amended was then adopted, 41 to 19. It provides that instead of issuing bonds the canal's cost shall be paid at the rate of not exceeding $20,000,000 a year out of the treasury.

Immediate Action Urged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Professor Haupt, a member of the Nicaragua commission of the government, was heard at yesterday's session of the committee. He said the essential point was to secure immediate action under existing concessions in order to avoid dangerous complications which would postpone and possibly defeat the entire canal project. He spoke of the interests of foreign nations, strategically and commercially, in embarrassing the project and of the opposition of transcontinental railways. When asked as to the Panama canal, Professor Haupt said it was an engineering project capable of execution if enough money were furnished. But, he said, it made a route 450 miles longer between the northern terminals, and the amount of "canalization" or canal work was double that of the Nicaragua route.

The Adams Case Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The only hope of a solution of the Adams poison mystery appears to lie in the handwriting on the deadly package sent to Harry Cornish. There are other clews, and all of them have been run down; but, while they indicate pretty clearly who the poisoner is, Captain McClusky looks to the handwriting experts for positive evidence which will warrant him in making an arrest. Handwriting Expert David N. Carvalho is still busily engaged comparing the superscription on the package of poison with the other specimens of penmanship submitted to him. Expert Kinsley is also at work on the case with Mr. Carvalho.

New York Agriculturists Meet.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The New York State Association of Union Agricultural Societies met in annual session in the senate finance rooms at the capitol yesterday. The attendance was unusually large. This was the fifth annual meeting of the societies, and many topics of special interest to agriculturists were discussed. President Wilber was presented by the association with a handsome diamond stud and again chosen president of the association.

The Cup Defender's Keel.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 20.—The lead keel of the new defender of the America's cup will be run into the mold today, all preparations for the work being completed last night after much hustle and bustle in the Herreshoffs' shops. The two furnaces which were used to prepare the lead for the keel of the Defender are being used on this occasion, but they have been so enlarged as to permit of greater heating surface and for increased capacity of metal.

Holy Cross College.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Ground was yesterday broken for the foundation of the new Holy Cross college to be erected by the Very Rev. Dr. Zahm, provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, on the tract of land known as Rosemont, adjoining the Catholic university. The college, in point of architectural beauty, will compare favorably with many of the beautiful buildings for which Washington is noted.

The Ashes of Columbus?

SEVILLE, Spain, Jan. 20.—The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Giralda, formerly Mr. McCalmont's yacht, has arrived here with the reputed ashes of Columbus on board, which had been transferred from the cruiser Conde de Venadito, on which they were brought from Havana. The municipal authorities took charge of the coffin on board. The Giralda fired a salute, to which the land batteries replied and the procession was then formed and the coffin transferred to the celebrated Cathedral of Seville.

Klondike Gold Dust.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—The steamer Danube has arrived from the north with about 60 men from Dawson and Atlin and about $400,000 in gold dust. The Dawson men say the upper Dominion creek is panning out well, running from $2.50 to $4 a pan. There are still 15 tons of Canadian and American mails at Tagish awaiting to be forwarded. A great deal of typhoid fever is reported at Dawson, some say fully 800 cases. Seven men have been frozen to death in the Klondike this winter.

Choate's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: Joseph H. Choate of New York, ambassador to Great Britain; C. H. Brickenstein, surveyor of customs, Denver.

LAWS FOR THE SUDAN

Britain's Rules For Reconquered Egyptian Provinces.

DUAL BANNER ON LAND AND SEA.

No Special Privileges For Trade to Be Allowed the Subjects of Any One or More Powers—Duties on All Foreign Goods.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 20.—The Official Gazette publishes a convention between Great Britain and Egypt relating to the future government of the reconquered Sudan provinces.

After reciting that the provinces were reconquered by the joint military and financial efforts of the British and khedivial governments and setting forth the desire to give effect to the claims that have accrued to her Britannic majesty's government by right of conquest—the claim to share in the present settlement and future working and development of the administration of the territories—and pointing out that the territories of Wady Halfa and Suakin may be most effectively administered in conjunction with the reconquered provinces, the convention proceeds as follows:

"It is hereby agreed and declared between the undersigned, duly authorized, that the word Sudan in this agreement means all the territories south of the twenty-second parallel of latitude which have never been evacuated by the Egyptian troops since 1882, or which, having been administered by the khedive's government prior to the late rebellion, were temporarily lost to Egypt and have been reconquered by the British and Egyptian governments acting in concert, or which may hereafter be reconquered by the two governments acting in concert.

"The British and Egyptian flags shall be used together on both land and water throughout the Sudan except in Suakin, where the Egyptian flag alone shall be used.

"The supreme military and civil command in the Sudan shall be vested in one officer, termed the governor general, appointed by khedivial decree, with the consent of Great Britain, and to be removed only by khedivial decree, with the consent of Great Britain."

The next clause gives the governor general absolute power to make, alter or abrogate by proclamation laws, orders or regulations for the good government of the Sudan and for the regulation, holding, disposal and devolution of property of every kind situated in the Sudan.

Regarding the conditions under which Europeans shall be permitted to trade, reside or hold property in the Sudan the convention says:

"No special privileges shall be accorded the subjects of any one or more powers. Import duties shall not be levied on goods from Egyptian territory, but they shall be leviable on goods from elsewhere. In the case of goods entering the Sudan at Suakin or any other Red sea port the duties must not exceed the amount leviable upon foreign goods entering Egypt. Duties may be levied upon goods leaving the Sudan, the rates to be prescribed by proclamation."

Says Revolt Grows.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—The war office has received a dispatch from General Rios, in command of the Spanish forces in the Philippines, concerning which the officials maintain the greatest reserve. The dispatch of General Rios, however, announces the departure of Spanish troops homeward and says the situation at Manila is unchanged. Still, according to his advices, the insurrection in the island of Mindanao against the Americans is growing rapidly. Numerous Mohammedans are there, and fanatics are scouring the country preaching a holy war. It is further asserted that the island of Zebu is in full revolt.

General Eagan Notified.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—General Eagan was served with legal notice of the ordering of a court martial for his trial just before the close of office hours yesterday. This notice was delivered by the messenger of the adjutant general in the usual course, and it had the effect to relieve General Eagan from duty as commissary general of the United States army pending the conclusion of the court martial. The office was placed in charge of Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, who has been on duty there for some time as assistant to General Eagan.

Troops For Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Orders have been issued from the war department for the execution of the plans already announced for the dispatch of the Third regular United States infantry from Fort Snelling to Manila by way of New York. Four companies of the Seventeenth infantry from the department of the lakes, yet to be named, will go with the Third infantry. Orders have been sent for the Twenty-second infantry, now at Fort Crook, to proceed to Manila via San Francisco.

Local Option Ruling.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—State Commissioner of Excise Lyman has made a new ruling with reference to the subject of local option, changing the time for holding town meetings in many localities of the state from March or April to November and ruling that a "no license" vote in any month does not shorten the term for which any liquor tax certificate may have been previously granted. New certificates, however, must not be issued subsequent to such town meetings contrary to the vote.

President Faure's Banquet.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Faure gave a banquet last evening to the members of the diplomatic corps. General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, was present.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

It Will Recommend Extensive Improvements In New York Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The river and harbor bill is approaching completion and will probably be given to the public tomorrow or Monday. The members of the committee are guarding their work with unusual secrecy to prevent premature publication of the important items and have thus far been successful. The amount carried by the bill will be about $13,000,000.

The most important features of the bill are the entire new projects which it is proposed to start. They include the plan of a 35 foot channel 2,000 yards wide from the Narrows to the sea in New York harbor, which the committee has determined to authorize at a total cost of $4,510,000, with an appropriation carried by the bill of $1,100,000. The extensive project for improving the southwest pass, Mississippi river, the total estimated cost being $13,000,000, is not authorized in the bill, but a small appropriation is to be made, it is understood, which will give a certain amount of recognition of this enterprise in a modified form.

It is understood that some of the other big projects have not been finally passed upon by the committee, but the committee has favorably acted upon the project for the improvement of Boston harbor, and an appropriation of $481,941 has been placed in the bill. The bill will also carry an appropriation for the Wilmington (Del.) improvement, and also $175,000 is appropriated for a crib at Buffalo and $75,000 for maintenance. The Erie (Pa.) improvement gets $125,000.

WAS KEELY A FRAUD?

Present Developments Seem to Indicate Gross Deception.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The workshop of John W. Keely, the world famed "motor" inventor, has at last been thoroughly searched from cellar to roof by scientific investigators, and from the discoveries there made it would seem that Keely is destined to go down in mechanical annals as the most remarkable fraud of the age.

Under the floor of the main exhibition room many pieces of tubing were found, and these, together with the brass joints and couplings found there, have led scientists to believe that John W. Keely used compressed air or compressed gas to perform his apparently marvelous experiments.

The tubing is of a kind constructed to stand the highest pressure, as was the great steel sphere recently found buried in the basement.

For many years Mr. Keely and his friends stoutly declared that no tubing of any kind was used to work his machines, as his results were not obtained from hidden reservoirs of compressed gas or air.

The Chinese Reaching Out.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Chinese government will send a commercial mission to Europe and America, starting next March and returning in November. If it reports favorably, commercial agencies will be established in important cities abroad next year. Two directors of the Imperial bank of China will accompany the mission to select locations for branches of the bank abroad."

Russia Orders Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—The Russian government has ordered a new cruiser of 6,250 tons to be constructed at the Vulcan shipbuilding yards, Stettin, Prussia. It has also been decided to build in Russian yards three battleships of about 12,800 tons each and two cruisers of 6,000 and 3,000 tons respectively. Numerous torpedo boats are now in course of construction under government orders.

Carlist Documents Captured.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "The constitutional guarantees have been virtually suspended against Carlism. A Carlist propagandist who was carrying documents from headquarters has been arrested in Valencia. Senor Sagasta's determination to adhere to his tottering power causes universal indignation, unequaled since the capture of Santiago."

Protection For School Property.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 20.—The Roman Catholic clergy and teaching orders are conferring with Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate to the West Indies, concerning the title to certain property claimed by the military and insular authorities. They assert that under article 8 of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain church and school property is protected.

To Wire the Adirondacks.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The Franklin Telephone and Telegraph company has been incorporated, with a capital of $12,000, to operate a telephone system from Saranac Lake to Keene, to Bloomingdale, to Tupper Lake, to Saranac Inn, to Paul Smith's and to intermediate points. The directors are Frank E. Kendall and others of Saranac Lake.

A Scribner Fellowship.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 20.—It is announced that Charles Scribner, Jr., of New York has founded a fellowship in English literature in Princeton university. It will yield $500 per year. It is open to competition for all seniors who have been in college two academic years and have the other general requirements for all fellowship.

Raines Defends His Position.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—Senator John Raines has written a long letter, in which he defends his attitude in demanding absolute prohibition of Sunday liquor selling. He says that it is a moral obligation resting upon the state to so prohibit it and that it was the intention in the original liquor tax bill to so provide.

WEALTH AND BEAUTY

Important Nuptial Engagement Reported from Gotham.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to Marry Miss Virginia Fair, the California Heiress—Vanderbilt Senior Pleased.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Vanderbilt, of New York, has been formally announced.

The news was not believed at first, even in usually well-informed circles, but when it was confirmed at Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs' home the tidings flew like wildfire up and down Fifth avenue, and good wishes began to pour in upon the young lady and hearty congratulations upon the young fellow who had won the hand of one of the wealthy and most popular society girls in New York.

While the fortune of Miss Fair is not to be mentioned—large as it is—in connection with the prospects of her future husband, it is still a great sum, as she inherited from both her father and her mother a sum variously estimated but presumed to be over $3,000,000. What William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will inherit cannot be told. His father's fortune long since was said to be $75,000,000, and it is well known that it has been increased more than once by millions—how many only Mr. Vanderbilt can say.

Were he displeased with any match that his son might make, of course it would result in the latter receiving less favorable consideration in his father's will, but Mr. Vanderbilt pere is entirely in accord with his son's marriage to this estimable young lady.

Miss Fair is a bright, attractive and vivacious girl, and she has good looks



WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT.
(Entirely in Accord with His Son's Engagement to Miss Fair.)

that are added to by her remarkably good taste in dress. Her education has been of the best, and was obtained first of all in the Convent of the Sacred Heart at San Francisco, and later in travel abroad. She is a brunette and of medium height. She came to New York soon after the marriage of her sister to Herman Oelrichs and with her mother passed a good deal of time with Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs both in New York and in Newport.

Miss Fair has been identified closely with the fashionables of New York who are generally referred to as the "Newport set" and has been greatly in demand at the dinners and dances. In the summer of 1894 Mrs. Herman Oelrichs gave at the Newport casino a benefit ball for Miss Fair, which was practically her debut, as she was then just leaving off mourning for her mother.

William Kissam Vanderbilt, Jr., is younger than his sister, the duchess of Marlborough, by a year or two, being about 20 years old. He is still very youthful in appearance, but has the strong characteristics of the Vanderbilt family, resembling to a marked degree his cousins, the sons of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He has particularly identified himself with yachting in Newport, entering in many of the smaller races, in one of which he nearly lost his life in Newport waters. For the last two summers, with his brother Harold, young Vanderbilt has been at Marble house, his mother's Newport property, his aunt, Miss Armide Smith, acting as chatelaine.

He is a genial young fellow, extremely popular not only with his friends from New York, but with the townspeople of Newport. Naturally, as he has been away at school and college, he is not closely identified with New York social doings for the reason that he has been there only during the holidays.

During the many trips made by his father's yacht, the Alva, which was sunk off the coast of Massachusetts about six years ago young Vanderbilt was one of the party with his tutors. While not possessed of a fortune, his prospective wealth is, of course very great, his father's wealth being constantly on the increase.

Journey of a Pistol Ball.

The other day, says the Sydney bulletin, a young man at Albert Park (Victoria) took up a revolver from a friend's mantel shelf with which to hammer a tack into the wall. The revolver was loaded and went off, the ball cut a thick gold ring from the man's little finger, tore through his trousers, struck on some silver he had in his pocket, ricochetted and pierced the toe of his boot. Result, damage to trousers and boot and one broken ring. The man did not suffer to the extent of a pin prick. Moral: Always carry some money in your pockets.

Electricity in Atmosphere.

In certain conditions of the atmosphere electricity is so abundant on the top of the volcano Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, that an English geologist found that he could trace electric letters with his fingers on his blanket.

WILL GO TO AFRICA.

Young Chicago Physician to Establish an American Medical Station in Rhodesia.

Dr. Albert Culver Hammett, of Chicago, is busily engaged preparing to go to Africa for the Methodist Episcopal church, in connection with Bishop Hartzel's work in the dark continent. He expects to leave this country at the end of three months. Dr. Hammett's place of service will be in Eastern Rhodesia, 225 miles from the coast and 200 miles below the equator. Here, under the leadership of Bishop Hartzell, American Methodism is to develop a



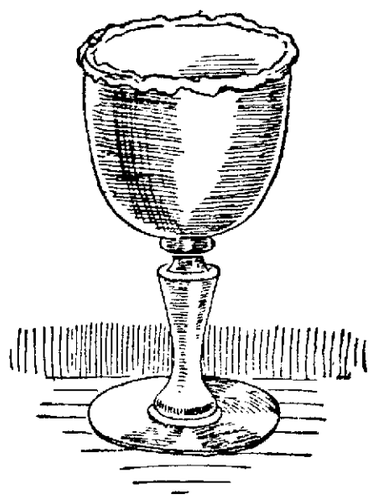
DR. ALBERT C. HAMMETT.
(Medical Missionary for the Methodist Church in Africa.)

great missionary station on evangelistic, educational, medical and industrial lines. At the head of each of these departments will be placed an American, and the bishop has selected the young Chicago physician to take charge of the medical part of the work. The country is 4,000 feet above sea level and 2,000 miles north and east of Cape Town. Dr. Hammett will be the first Chicagoan to enter this great field. The doctor was born in Chicago in 1871, and after graduating from the high school he spent some time in the University of Chicago. In 1893 he entered the medical department of the University of Michigan, and in 1897 graduated with great credit to himself. Since that time he has been associated with the Chicago Polyclinic as assistant pathologist and has been an assistant in the Dunning institutions. He has lectured at Harvey Medical college, and has also been laboratory demonstrator in that school. During his remaining days in Chicago Dr. Hammett will seek further to fit himself for his work in Africa.

PECULIAR ANALYSIS.

A Very Singular and Novel Method of Separating the Products Composing Gunpowder.

Mr. Gillan, preparator at the Paris museum of natural history, has pointed out to us, says a French exchange, a very singular method of separating the products composing gunpowder. A small quantity of this substance had been left at the bottom of a glass containing water that sat near an open window, where it underwent the ac-



PECULIAR ANALYSIS.
(Spontaneous Separation of Products Composing Gunpowder.)

tion of cold at night and the heat of the sun in the daytime.

Some time afterward, when it occurred to Mr. Gillan to throw the powder away, he was surprised to see the rim of the glass covered with a deposit formed of crystalline elements whose whiteness contrasted singularly with the blackish deposit left at the bottom of the glass, the water having entirely disappeared. The nitrate of potash (or saltpeter) had separated from the charcoal and sulphur and crystallized at the top of the glass.

Uniforms That Come High.

The bearskin of an officer of the Scots guards costs over $55, the helmet of a lieutenant of dragoons a similar sum, and the sable bushy, plume and ring proper to an officer of the hussars runs into a sovereign more. The gold-embroidered shoulder belt and pouch of one hussar regiment cost 14 guineas, and the dress jacket of an officer of the horse artillery amounts to what appears to be the ridiculously unnecessary sum of $115. The embroidered scarlet tunic of a queen's aide-de-camp reaches nearly $250 in price.

India's Heavy Rainfall.

The greatest annual rainfall known occurs, it is said, in the Khasia hills, in India. It amounts to 600 inches, or 50 feet. On one occasion 2½ feet of rain fell in the Khasia hills every 24 hours for five successive days. Gibraltar has been drenched with 33 inches of rain in 26 hours, and Genoa with 30 inches in the same length of time.

Lotteries in Montreal.

Police detectives in Montreal estimate that the people of that city spend over $2,500,000 a year on lotteries. The number of policy tickets bought annually is estimated at 6,000,000.

THOMAS B. ALDRICH.

An American Author on Whom Fortune Has Smiled.

Although 63 Years of Age He Looks Like a Comparatively Young Man—His Career as an Editor and Litterateur.

It is a matter of regret to lovers of pure and undefiled English that so little new work comes from the pen of Thomas Bailey Aldrich in these later days. His style is equaled by few writers of prose and poetry, and it is not because he has lost his hold on the reading public that anything new from his pen is rarely seen.

Although he is now in his sixty-third year, having been born on November 11, 1836, his friends do not regard Aldrich as an old man nor does he look like one. To see him coming down the steps of his handsome Mt. Vernon street house on Beacon Hill in Boston one would guess him to be nearer 50 than 63 years of age. Always careful in every detail of dress, he presents a marked contrast to the average "literary man," who is generally inclined to carelessness in this respect. It is probably true that Aldrich is the best "groomed" writer in Boston, and it is certainly true that few writers in Boston or any other city have the long purse that the gods have vouchsafed to Thomas Bailey Aldrich. When his lifelong friend, Hon. Henry L. Pierce, the multi-millionaire, died about two years ago, he bequeathed Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich the comfortable little fortune of $100,000 each, and to each of their twin sons he willed a similar sum.

Aldrich's books are greatly in demand and his royalties must amount to many thousands a year, while few



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writers can command the prices he receives for anything he chooses to write. He has added to American literature some of the most finished and exquisite work. One never tires of "The Ballad of Babie Bell," and his "Marjorie Daw, and Other Stories" are charming bits of writing. His humor is as subtle as it is irresistible. A more deliciously funny story than his "Madame Zabriski" has rarely appeared from the pen of an American writer.

Aldrich was born in the quaint old town of Portsmouth, N. H., but went to Louisiana to live when still a child. He returned to Portsmouth and while preparing for college his father died, which caused a change in young Aldrich's plans, and he entered the counting room of an uncle in New York city. But his "literary bent" developed faster than his capacity for business and at the end of three years he set forth on his literary career as a MSS. reader for a New York publishing house. Later he held editorial positions on the New York Evening Mirror, Home Journal and Saturday Press. In 1881 he succeeded William Dean Howells as editor of the Atlantic Monthly in Boston. This position he held for several years and since resigning it he has spent most of his time in travel.

The Spider's Appetite.

The spider has a tremendous appetite, and his gourmandizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in 24 hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at daybreak (approximately) a small alligator; at seven a. m. a lamb; by nine a. m., a young camelopard; by one o'clock, a sheep, and would finish up with a large pic, in which there were 120 birds. Yet, in spite of his enormous appetite a spider has wonderful power of refraining from food, and one has been known to live for two months when absolutely deprived of food. A beetle lived in a similar state of unrefreshment for three years.

The Origin of Dogs.

The view now generally taken by naturalists is that the dog is neither a species, in a zoological sense, nor even the descendant of any one species modified by domestication, but that dogs of different parts of the world have a correspondingly various ancestry, from different wild species of the genus canis, as wolves, foxes and jackals.

Wedding Ring Custom.

The wedding ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand because it was believed by the Egyptians to be directly connected by a slender nerve to the heart itself. And these ancient worshipers of Isis held this finger sacred to Apollo and the sun, and therefore gold was the metal chosen for the ring.

Gen. Sherman and the Doctor.

The late Dr. Bliss was for many years Gen. Sherman's physician. Once when the soldier complained: "Your stuff is doing me no good," he replied: "Take Shakespeare's advice, then, and throw it to the dogs." "There are too many valuable dogs in our neighborhood," replied Sherman.

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KINGSTON'S CASE OF TRICHINOSIS

A Six Year-Old Boy Made Very Ill by Eating Raw Pork—Six Fatal Cases of the Disease in an Ulster County Family Recalled.

From the Kingston Leader.

Kingston has a case of trichinosis, a disease fortunately very rare in the United States, for it is most dangerous and loathsome in its character. The victim is Leon Lockwood, the six-year-old son of R. Lockwood, who resides on Orchard avenue, Mapleton. About three weeks ago the child's mother gave him some pork, of which he was very fond, and it is supposed that this pork was insufficiently cooked and that at that time the dread disease had its inception, as illness soon followed. Dr. W. C. Sebring is the attending physician. Most cases of trichinosis are fatal, as medical science can do little to aid the sufferer.

About twenty years ago great interest was excited all over the county by several cases of trichinosis in a family named Beatty, near Old Hurley, and there was much discussion among medical men, the disease then being new in the country. The children, left alone at home for the day, had made and eaten sandwiches in which they used uncooked ham. Six of them died from the disease, after suffering horribly. One of the Kingston physicians, Dr. Robert Loughran, if the memory of the writer is not at fault, made a careful microscopic examination of the trichinæ which attracted much attention.

The trachina is a parasitic worm infesting the muscular tissue of the hog, rat, mouse and a limited number of other animals. It is not found in fat. A temperature of 160 degrees kills it and makes the meat infected by it safe food, but often infected pork is not submitted all the way through to this temperature. Boiled hams are often not heated enough inside to kill the trichina and even pork chops that are cut thick and not fried very long may contain the living parasites. When taken into the human system the trichinæ develop and breed with great rapidity, so that in two days the first symptoms, violent nausea, abdominal pains and diarrhoea, are manifest. If the victim survives this the disease will run for four or five weeks. The trichinæ find their way throughout the muscular system and grow and breed there. They move about, but later become encysted, when they cease to be active but do not die, as they have been found in a patient many years after he had appraently recovered. It takes between two and three weeks for the parasites to become generally dispersed about the body. When at full maturity the trichina is visible to the naked eye. The severity of the attack depends on the number of the trichinæ at first taken into the system. The patient suffers intensely and is helpless and unable to eat during the period of the dispersion of the parasites through the body. Death usually results in the fourth or fifth week, if at all. If the patient survives after the fifty week he usually recovers.

A MIDWINTER PICNIC.

Are You Going to "Muldoon's Picnic" at the Casino."

The next attraction at the Casino Theatre will be "Muldoon's Picnic," on Saturday night, in which the popular Irish comedian, Barney Ferguson, and a big company will present that favorite funny musical farce comedy, with all its old features retained and a great deal of new introduced. It is one continual laugh from start to finish, and the singing and dancing special features are all new, original and catchy.

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Manager Lea has decided to make this picnic a popular one, and tickets have been placed at twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents.

Meeting of the Welling Heirs.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The heirs to the Welling trust fund will meet on Saturday, in this village, to consult and determine on a line of action if possible. It is understood that the heirs of the Thomas Welling estate will make a proposition for a settlement with a view to holding the homestead. It is hoped that the estate will not suffer from divisions or friction.

The Billings Estate.

Judge Smith, of Sullivan county, the referee in the matter of the Billings estate of Ellenville, has decided that J. Lou Billings was of unsound mind when he made a transfer of his interest and that the transfer should be set aside. His interest now passes into the possession of O. B. Souman, as receiver. J. C. R. Taylor represented some of the parties in the proceedings.

WAWAYANDA.

A Day's Big Tax Receipts—The Highway Tax Comes Hard.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—About $3,000 was paid into the hands of the town collector, Mr. Martin, at Slate Hill, Tuesday last. Still there are more taxes to be paid before the tax claims will be squared. As the old saying is, "Death and taxes are inexorable things."

—One thing I noticed while the farmers were settling with the tax collector, and that was that the highway tax came like pulling teeth. Under the old system of working in road taxes, the highway tax was out of the way long before tax time came, and farmers haven't got used to the money system, which has but recently been adopted by the town.

ERIE TIME BUYING SUITS.

Judge Hirschberg Declares in favor of Employees in Two of E. C. Beirne's Suits.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Decisions have been rendered in the railroad time order actions tried at Special Term at Newburgh, December 27, between Edward C. Beirne, Thomas Moran and John Moylan. Judge Hirschberg decides both cases in favor of the employees, Moran and Moylan.

About March, 1898, Beirne brought action against the Erie Company before Justice Case at Cuddebackville for the wages of John Moylan for the months of May and September, 1895, amounting to about $58.24 under alleged assignments. Moylan contested the claims of Beirne and forbade the company paying such wages over under any assignment. The company thereupon brought an action in the Supreme Court compelling the parties to interplead and establish their respective claims. Trial was had at Newburgh, December 27, and the testimony of Beirne was to the effect that he had purchased Moylan's wages and given him some money, and the balance was for an old indebtedness. The testimony of Moylan was that upwards of fourteen years ago he had borrowed twenty dollars from Beirne, and that afterward Beirne had advanced ten dollars to a carpenter for him, which was all and the only money transactions he ever had with Beirne. Moylan also testified that he had paid Beirne $64 for the thirty received, by way of percentage, bonus, etc., and in this he was corroborated by his wife and his wife's sister, Mrs. Fallon, who were witnesses on the trial. On this testimony Judge Hirschberg decides the case in favor of Moylan, and orders judgment directing that the wages be paid to Moylan, and that Beirne pay the costs of the suit.

In the case of Thomas Moran, tried at the same time, Beirne claimed that he purchased Moran's wages for the month of August, 1896, and he also brought suit against the company at Cuddebackville to recover same. Moran protested and forbade payment to Beirne, when a like interpleader suit was brought and Beirne and Moran confronted each other at Newburgh on December 27th, Beirne claiming under the assignment and money advanced. Moran testified that he had had no transactions whatever with Beirne, in fact had not spoken to him since June, 1892, when because of Beirne stopping his wages at that time, he chastised him in the street, for which Beirne had him arrested, the result of which, as claimed by Moran, settled all and everything between him and Beirne. The court accepted Moran's testimony and has directed that the wages, amounting to about $65.62, be paid over to him by the company, and that Beirne pay the cost of that action also.

O. and W.'s Plans for Handling Its Increased Coal Traffic.

It is rumored that Livingston Manor is to be made the center of the O. and W.'s increasing coal business, and that side tracks to accommodate 1,000 cars will be put down. If a storage yard is established anywhere up the line it is likely to be at some point at or near the summit, this side of Liberty, where trains, after being brought up the grade, can be doubled up.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Death of L. T. Hultslander—Lecture at the M. E. Church—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Lawrence T. Hultslander died at his home near Bloomingburgh, Wednesday morning, after a short illness of grip. He was seventy-two years of age. He has been an officer in the Reformed Church for a number of years. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at New Vernon.

—Rev. R. A. Brown will lecture at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:20 o'clock. Subject—"The Battlefields of the South." Admission 15 cents.

—The boys serenaded D. C. Noxon and bride, Tuesday evening. The doctor treated the boys well and sent them off happy.

—We are glad to see Wm Hornbeck on the street again after his illness.

—D. D. Low is again able to go out after his illness.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days I am sure it saved her life."

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and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Fly's Cream Balm is recognised as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passage, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small dose. Price 25 cents at druggists.

SANTIAGO CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Not One Cent Can Be Expended Without General Brooke's Order.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 20.—The United States military authorities in Havana have cabled the Santiago department an order directing that not a cent of the customs receipts of the department is to be expended without the consent of Governor General Brooke. The order also directs that the greater part of the sanitary work performed shall be done without money pay and for rations merely.

The directions regarding the customs funds have not yet been generally made known. As most people, relying upon a recent dispatch from Dr. Joaquin Castillo, now in Washington, have regarded this point as definitely settled in favor of Santiago, it has been considered advisable thus far not to allow the order in question to become public, lest there be a revival of the popular excitement provoked by the issuance of the original order for the concentration of customs at Havana.

Intelligent Cubans who are in possession of the facts, however, are greatly worried over the situation, as are also the Americans, for this and other recent orders virtually reduce the military governor of the department to a mere automaton.

Such a policy as is now suggested regarding the work of sanitation might have been applicable in July and August last, but is certainly not under the changed conditions today. Very likely the sanitary conditions at Havana now resemble those of Santiago then. In any event, letters and dispatches received from the capital show dense ignorance regarding the province.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire in the hold of the steamer Werneath Hall at Halifax threatened to destroy 3,000 bushels of grain.

It was decided to christen the big freight steamer building in Cleveland after Senator M. A. Hanna.

There was an epidemic of fires in different parts of New York city, causing much loss, and several families had narrow escapes.

The Maine house of representatives adopted a resolution indorsing expansion and inviting President McKinley to visit Augusta.

Daniel Maloney of Buffalo, while crazed by cold and hunger, attempted to pass a check for $786,342.63 on the Union bank of South Chicago.

Senor Sagasta announced that the queen regent would convene the cortes on the day following the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States.

Over a million shares were traded in on the New York Stock Exchange and prices were higher for the whole list, the grangers leading the upward move.

Postoffice Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house yesterday practically decided the Brown-Swanson contested election case from the Fifth Virginia district in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Swanson, a Democrat, by declining to consider the case. Twenty-four Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists on this vote. The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up. The greatest surprise of the day was the adoption of two amendments striking out of the bill the appropriation of $171,000 for the fast southern mail and $25,000 for special mail facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan. This appropriation for the southern mail has been fought annually for six or seven years, but has always been retained. The increase in the appropriation for the pneumatic tube service from $225,000 to $300,000 was knocked out.

Roosevelt to Be Brevetted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York, formerly colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders), will receive the brevet of brigadier general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious conduct in the Santiago campaign, provided the senate confirms his nomination by the president. Governor Roosevelt's name is included in a long list of nearly five hundred officers who have been recommended by the army brevet board, of which General Schwan is president, for brevet appointments for distinguished conduct in Cuba.

A Tribute to Mr. Young.

WASHINGTON Jan. 20.—The Washington correspondents met in the senate press gallery yesterday to pay a tribute to John Russell Young. Major John M. Carson, who has long been an intimate personal friend of Mr. Young, offered a resolution expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Young was held and the profound regret felt at his death. The resolution was adopted and a committee named to attend the funeral.

French Medal Award.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Alfred S. Weston of the senior class was awarded the French medal, worth $100, as a prize for winning the debate in Whig hall on a subject concerning modern French politics. This prize is given annually from the fund donated to the Whig society by Baron de Conbertin of France.

Rockefeller's Application Denied.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Judge Barnard has denied the application of John D. Rockefeller to have the assessment on his country seat in Westchester county set aside. The application is denied mainly because of the failure to specify the respect in which the assessment complained of is incorrect as required by law.

Big Ships For the Great Lakes.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Within the past few days Cleveland and Detroit ship builders have closed contracts for four steel freight steamers, all of the very largest class, 7,000 to 8,000 tons net capacity. The cost of these modern lake freighters is very close to $250,000 each.

Fourth Ohio Mustered Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—The Fourth Ohio volunteer regiment was paid off here yesterday by Majors Guild and Thrift of the United States paymaster's department and mustered out of service. It required $120,000 to pay the troops.

Professor Nicholson Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Professor Henry Alleyne Nicholson, Regius professor of natural history at the University of Aberdeen, died yesterday in his fifty-fifth year.

SPEAK OUT.

The Search-Light of Publicity is Flooding Middletown People.

Publicity is what the people want.

Let the people speak on the subject.

There has been too much claim—too little proof.

Claims made by strangers are not proof.

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Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy,

Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we have:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for a time," says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts street, "owing to my kidneys. For four or five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The kidney secretions had a dark color and were full of sediment. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store, and although I had tried many remedies none of them acted like these pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I quit them for I no longer required them. I kept them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured; for mine is an old case and result of severe strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardships when serving in the 18th Reg. Co. P., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about particulars of my case."

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Partly cloudy, to-night and Saturday; warmer; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 21—"Muldoon's Picnic," at Casino.
—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Eugene May, at the Casino.
—Jan. 24—Daughters of America dance.
—Jan. 26—Ball of 24th Separate Co. band, at the Casino.
—Jan. 27—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
—Feb. 13—McQuoid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.

As officially reported to the House Committee on Pensions, the casualties of the Spanish-American war were: Officers killed, 26; enlisted men killed, 257; officers wounded, 113; enlisted men wounded, 1,467. Deaths from disease, May 1 to December 31:—Officers, 111; men, 4,854.

Gen. Eagan does not fear dismissal. It would undoubtedly be big money in his pocket if a court martial should turn him out of the army. He went before the investigating commission to fight the battle of the Chicago packers and they may be depended on to see that he does not suffer for championing their cause.

For the eighty-five Democrats in Pennsylvania's legislature to unite with fifty-two Republicans in electing an anti-Quay Republican to the United States Senate may be good politics. It looks, however, from this distance, as if it would be a great deal better politics for the Democratic legislators to hold out until the anti-Quay men come to them and vote for a Democrat.

Gen. Wood, who has spent several months at Santiago and knows something of the Cuban climate and its effects on soldiers from this country, says that at least 50,000 men will be needed in the army of occupation, because so many will be prostrated by malarial fever that not more than 35 or 40 per cent will be fit for duty. He says that elaborate systems of drainage and sanitation may improve conditions, but he is by no means sure that Cuba is a country in which Anglo-Saxons can live.

By partially tearing down Keeley's laboratory and workshop enough small tubes were discovered to make it certain that his motor was connected with the big steel cylinder buried under the flooring, which undoubtedly contained compressed air. It was long ago suspected that compressed air was the "dynamic force" that made the motor move and the result of Thursday's investigations leaves no doubt that Keeley was one of the monumental humbugs of the age. For twenty-five years he was able to fool at least part of the public and to fool it so successfully that hundreds of thousands of dollars were realized from the sale of the stock of the company formed to exploit the motor that never moved. Keeley not only made a good thing out of his swindle in a financial way, but if he had any sense of humor must have had a heap of fun out of the ease with which he gulled the credulous.

"NEWLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY."

Words That Democrats Did Not Like Cut Out of Post Office Appropriation Bill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—When the House met, to-day, the pending question was a motion of Mr. Slawson to re-commit the post office appropriation bill with instructions to strike out the paragraph appropriating $300,000 for mail facilities in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the words "newly acquired territory." The Democrats opposed this language. To avoid a roll call, which had been ordered, Mr. Loud, in charge of the bill, asked unanimous consent that the words be stricken out, as they were unnecessary. This was granted and there was no roll call.

Monticello's Idea of Early Closing.

Most of Monticello's business men have signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 o'clock, every evening but Saturday. They call it an "early closing movement."

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan 20.—Gov. Roosevelt has signed the Pan-American Exposition Co.'s bill, which passed the House and Senate, yesterday. It is Chapter No. 2, laws of 1899.

FOR HIS WIFE'S SAKE.

Trusted Employe Robbed His Firm of $20,000 and Spent It on His Consumptive Wife.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Louis J. Snure, formerly confidential clerk for Mandel, Pursch & Weiner, clothiers, is a prisoner, to-day, charged with stealing $20,000 from his firm by means of forged checks. He was arrested last night.

He fled from the city in March last, taking his young wife. She was threatened with consumption and it was for her, it appears, that Snure stole. He took her to England, Ireland and France and scoured the continent in search of a place where the climate and surroundings would help her to overcome the dreaded malady. She didn't improve. Desperate, Snure, who is only twenty-seven, faced the danger of arrest and returned with his wife to the United States where she grew worse and to-day she is not expected to survive the next twenty-four hours.

Snure's salary had been only $15 per week, and for two years previous to his flight he had been spending stolen money on his wife in an endeavor to head off the ravages of consumption. He spent about $20,000 on her and, to-day, none of the money is left.

The discovery of Snure's speculations occurred in this way. Last March, a policeman found a check on the street for $220 on the Pacific Bank, drawn by Mandel, Pursch & Weiner. He returned it to the firm. Mr. Pursch was unable to find a stub corresponding to the check, but in every respect it appeared genuine. Snure was not suspected for a moment. He had the entire confidence of his employers. "It's funny," he said, "I'll go out and look the matter up." He put on his hat, walked out of the office and never returned. Afterward the firm ascertained that by means of excellent forgeries Snure had secured $20,000.

ASKING FOR INFORMATION.

Senator Caffery's Resolution Asking Questions Concerning the Philippines

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Caffery offered the following concurrent resolution, to-day:

That the President be and is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate copies of any communications received by the State Department from any representatives or agent of the so-called Philippine republic; also to furnish any information in his possession or any documents filed before the State Department relative to the bonds of territories in the Philippine Islands, together with the number of inhabitants therein, held respectively under the control of the American forces and the authority of the so-called Philippine republic, showing particularly what islands or parts of isands, if any, can in any event be delivered by Spain to the United States.

The resolution went over under objection.

Gen. Lyon W. R. C.'s Entertainment.

Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, will give an entertainment, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at Knights of Honor Hall, consisting of speaking, singing, music and some fine graphaphone selections. A gypsy queen from Boston will be present and reveal the present, past and future by telling your fortunes. Admission ten cents; children half price. Also clam chowder ten cents a dish.

Letter from Private Carson of the Astor Battery.

Mrs. Charles Carson, of No. 77 Montgomery street, is the mother of William Carson, a private of Squadron 3, Astor Battery, which is expected to reach New York to-morrow or Sunday. She received a letter from him, Thursday, which was written six weeks ago at Manila. He had just recovered from his long illness.

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THE MERSHON CASE.

Judge Beattie's Refusal to Hear an Application for a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt Not Intended as a Refusal of Such a Certificate.

Counsel for Stephen L. Mershon, the promoter, who was sentenced to three years in State prison for forgery in the Hudson River paint works case, having applied for a certificate of reasonable doubt before Judge Dickey, in Brooklyn, the matter was brought up before the court Wednesday. Assistant District Attorney Seeger opposed it on technical grounds. The section of the code under which the application was made provides that if the certificate was applied for and denied by the trial judge, it cannot be applied for in any other court subsequently.

At Goshen, when sentence was pronounced, Mr. Hitchings, Mershon's lawyer, asked Judge Beattie if he would entertain a motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt. The court said he would not. Therefore, Mr. Seeger opposed the motion made before Judge Dickey on the ground that Mr. Hitchings had already made application.

Counsel were so widely at variance in the interpretation which they put on Judge Beattie's words at that time that Judge Dickey adjourned the proceedings and told the lawyers to go before Judge Beattie, Thursday, and confer with him as to the construction, which he intended should be put on his refusal to entertain the application.

Judge Beattie said, Thursday, that he did not intend to deny an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt and merely refused to entertain the application because he wished another judge to pass upon the question.

H. B. Royce represented Mershon before Judge Beattie.

IN MRS. HOWELL'S FAVOR.

Rev. D. T. Howell Must Pay Alimony and Counsel Fees.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Tuesday, handed down a decision affirming the order made by Judge Chester in the divorce suit of Mrs. Lizzie Howell against Rev. D. T. Howell, late rector of St. John's Church, Monticello. The order affirmed was to strike out defendant's answer unless he paid the alimony and counsel fees granted March 12th.

Unless Mr. Howell does this he is out of court and Mrs. Howell will be granted the relief asked for in her complaint.

Delayed by a Blown Out Cylinder Head

The mail train on the Susquehanna and Western was three-quarters of an hour late, to-day, having been delayed at Slate Hill by the blowing out of a cylinder head.

Real Estate Sales.

—Thomas Rosewall, of McAfee, purchased the Drew farm near Quarryville at public auction, Tuesday of this week, for $6,600. It is an excellent farm. There were several bidders.—*Independent.*

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

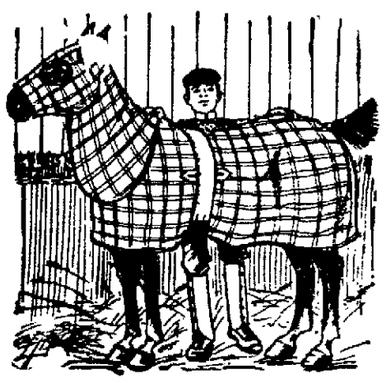
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7 cakes Babbitt's Soap	25c
14 cakes good Laundry Soap	25c
First quality Laundry Starch	4c
Standard brands Corn Starch	4c
Standard brands Canned Peas and Corn	7c
3 cans of above for	20c

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—"Muldoon's Picnic," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Card playing begins at 8:20 at Excelsiors' social, to-night.

—Most of Ellenville's leading merchants have signed the early closing agreement.

—Mrs. Louisa Evans, of Westtown, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better, to-day.

—The next hop of the Bachelors' Club will be held next Friday night, and will be devoted to the juniors.

—The Hudson River Telephone Co., Thursday, declared its regular quarterly dividend of one per cent.

—There is good skating on the cemetery pond and a crowd of young people enjoyed it, Thursday night.

—Cake sale at Dewey & Mundy's store to-morrow morning and afternoon, by ladies of the Universalist Church. 1t

—There will be no meeting, to-night, of the W. U. V. U. Command, No. 11, on account of illness of the president.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The Sociability Club will hold a meeting, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, at their rooms in the *Times* building. A full attendance desired.

—Every one likes to attend a picnic, so be sure to go to the one at the Casino, to-morrow night, and see what happens to "Muldoon," the funny Irishman. Prices only 25, 35 and 50c.

—Monhagen Hose Company holds a grand reception at the Casino, to-night, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company holds a social at the Assembly Rooms—and some there are who will take both in.

—The colored man who killed himself, Saturday, by jumping from an O. and W. train near Iona Island, while insane, was on his way to Ellenville to work for Dr. Neal. He had been engaged through an employment agency.

PERSONAL.

—Lawerance Ruckle went to New York, to-day.

—John A. Hartford spent Thursday night in town.

—H. H. Blanchard went to Philadelphia, to-day.

—John R. Purcell, of the Palm, is in New York, to-day.

—Postmaster Dayton is out after several days' illness of grip.

—Ex-Sheriff J. K. Alexander, of Campbell Hall, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. B. L. Beebe and Mrs. H. M. Haye, went to Jersey City, to-day, to visit relatives.

—Leonard S. Hickok left, Wednesday, to pay a visit to friends in Middletown. —*Norwich Sun.*

—Mme. Goerka left this morning, with her husband, M. Stangl, for Port Jervis where they will appear in concert.

—E. D. C. Crane passed a very comfortable night, and is bright to-day. His physicians fell greatly encouraged.

—Mrs. L. T. Loder and son, Arthur, left, to-day, for Syracuse, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Strong.

—Mrs. H. V. Ellsworth, who has been spending some time with her father, returned to her home at Middletown, this week.—*Rockland Review.*

—The Liberty Fall correspondent of the *Ensign* says: Fred Gorton, who has been working near Middletown, has returned home sick with rheumatism. His brother Leslie has gone to work in his place.

—Robert Dougherty, of Middletown, visited his father Felix Dougherty, who is seriously ill with grippe. Felix Dougherty is probably the oldest person in the town of Rockland being in his 94th year.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gregery, of Middletown, have been visiting the family of George N. Denman, while en route home from Washington, where they have been on their wedding trip. Mr. Gregory is connected with the O. and W. railroad. —*Newburgh Journal.*

—Albert Bull, of Middletown, N. Y., is at the St. James, and will remain in Florida all winter. He is a retired druggist, and says that the grip will bring thousands to Florida during the next few weeks. Mr. Bull is an old friend of Dr. H. Bacon, and also of Capt. T. A. Phillips, assistant general manager of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad. He said that he knew Captain Phillips when he was a fireman on a locomotive, and rejoiced to know that by his own industry he had climbed up to hold such an honorable and responsible position as he does.—*Jacksonville,* (Fla.) *Emporium.*

Returning Soldiers Expected Here Sunday Night.

A dispatch in Thursday's New York *Journal* dated Denver, Wednesday, stated that thirty-two convalescent soldiers of the First New York Volunteers passed through that city that day.

Accordingly, Middletown's representatives should reach this city Sunday night.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—J. H. Morton has sold to Mr. Hawkins, of State Hill, a fine team of chunky black work horses.

POLICE CAPTAIN VEBER SUED.

John P. Owens Wants $500 Damages for Alleged Assault and False Arrest—Had Taken Quinine and Whiskey and Then Wanted a Warrant for a Man Whom He Suspected of Stealing $2—No Witnesses to the Alleged Assault.

Papers were served, yesterday, in an action brought by John P. Owens, through his attorney, E. S. Merrill, against Captain Veber of the Middletown police force. Mr. Owen accuses the latter of assaulting him and of falsely placing him under arrest, and asks for damages in the sum of $500.

Mr. Owens alleges that the arrest and assault took place November 22d last. According to his story, on that day he was suffering from a severe cold, and in the morning visited Tuthill's pharmacy and procured a quantity of quinine. He partook freely of the drug and "rinsed" it down with some whiskey, and the result was that his head began to swim, his ears to ring, and he felt very much dazed While in a certain saloon Owens says he changed a bill for the barkeeper, and afterwards started for the depot with the intention of paying a freight bill. Upon arriving at the depot he discovered to his amazement that he had but $7, when according to his calculation the roll should have contained $9. Owens says he at once suspected a man whom he had working for him during the morning of picking his pocket, and he accordingly went to the latter's residence and demanded restitution of the $2. The man, however, indignantly denied having taken the money, whereupon Owens repaired to Police Court to procure a warrant for his arrest.

Owens alleges that he found Captain Veber "at home," and after explaining the matter to him the official stated that it would be impossible to procure a warrant until the Recorder arrived, which would be in an hour or so. Owens says he understood the Captain's rejoinder to be in the nature of a refusal of his request for a warrant, and he proceeded to explain to him that it was necessary to arrest the man at once before he had "blown in" the money or he would lose his $2. Owens alleges that the Captain at this point of the conversation became very angry and told him to leave the place at once. This he proceeded to do, but on the way out he remarked that there was a probability that the Captain would be looking for an office some day and would want some help, and that he needn't come to him for it. According to Owens's statement the words had hardly left his mouth when Veber attacked him from the rear, grappling him by the neck and throwing him with great force over a row of chairs in the court room. Owens says the fall hurt him severely, and after further rough usage the Captain at last pushed him into a chair and said: "Now, you're under arrest. Sit there."

Owens says he did as he was told and sat silently in the court room for a full half hour. Then he told the Captain that his team was in the road uncared for and he would like to go and attend to them, whereupon Mr. Veber told him he could go.

Mr. Owens says there were no witnesses of the assault, but several persons came to police headquarters and saw him sitting there.

EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE.

Property in This City Given for a Large Farm Near Montgomery.

Through the agency of A. V. Bosk, real estate agent, J. G. Farley, of Brooklyn, has exchanged his large and choice farm, at Bodine's bridge, near Montgomery, on the road to Middletown, containing 260 acres, and including all stock, farming implements, etc., consisting in part of seventy head of cows and young stock, with Mrs. Catharine M Houston, of this city, for the large and valuable three-story brick business block, Nos. 44 and 46 East Main street, and other real estate in this city.

Monhagens' Reception To-night.

The reception of Monhagen Hose Company, to-night, will include an entertainment by a Mr. Forrest, a well known monologue artist, of New York.

The decorations are by Bartholemew, Rowley is the caterer and Berg's orchestra furnishes the music.

Floor Committee—Philip Weygenroth, Frank H. Scudder, Chas. B. Buckley, W. A. Vail and Charles Higham.

Door Committee—J. F. Korn and W. B. Ketcham.

Maccabees' Installation Adjourned Again.

The installation of the recently-elected officers of the Knights of the Maccabees did not occur Thursday night, as anticipated, owing to the illness of C. Z. Taylor, who is the installing officer. It will occur next Thursday night.

Dr. May's Lecture on Ireland.

Dr. May's lecture on Ireland is interspersed with apt quotations of bits of poetry, given with rare elocutionary power, he having been a teacher of elocution. Admission 35c., reserved seats 15c extra, now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's. At Casino, Jan. 24th. It

Blanks for Erie's "Summer Homes."

Erie Agent Wright has received the blanks for the preparation for the road's "Summer Homes" directory. Anyone desiring to be represented in this book can secure blanks at the station.

Obituary Notes.

—Gen. Selden E. Marvin, president of the Hudson River Telephone Co., and one of Albany's most honored citizens, died in New York city, Thursday, aged sixty-four years.

OBITUARY.

Isaac L. Eager.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Isaac Leonard Eager, one of Montgomery's old and influential citizens, passed peacefully away, Wednesday night about 6 o'clock, aged seventy-seven years. He was a genial man, with a bright smile, and his accustomed haunts and familiar friends will miss his keen wit, which was ever ready.

He was married a long while ago to Miss Fannie Bodine, and the following children by this union were borne: Miss Frane Eager, dead; Mary, Ella, Deany, Laura, John L. D., Kirk and Watson.

Mary Elizabeth Sparks.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sparks, widow of Isaiah Sparks, died Thursday at noon, at her home, 45 Grand avenue, in this city.

She was a daughter of Egbert and Esther (Snyder) Brink and was born at Ulsterville. Her husband died Sept. 21, 1896. Mrs. Sparks was the last of her immediate family. The late A. J. Brink was her brother. She is survived by a daughter, Carrie.

Mrs. Sparks had resided in this city for seventeen years. She was a member of the First Congregational Church. The burial will be in the New Prospect Cemetery, near Pine Bush.

Jesse C. Mandeville.

Jesse C. Mandeville, of Howells Depot, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles Garrison, at 5:30 o'clock, Thursday, in Port Jervis, of grip and hasty consumption, aged forty-two years.

Mr. Mandeville, the son of Francis and Anna Mandeville, was born in Montague, N. J., in 1850, where he resided until 1883, when he came to Port Jervis, where he worked as a carpenter until 1895, when he removed to Howells.

He was married in 1887 to Miss Mary Garrison, of Tri-States, who, with the following children, survive: Martha, Millie, Mabel and Francis. One brother, Albertson Mandeville, of Tri-States, also survives.

Funeral this afternoon. Interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Noble.

Mrs. Lois Cleneman, widow of W. C. Noble, died at her home, No. 13 Little avenue, at 1 o'clock, this morning, of pneumonia, after being confined to her bed for about a fortnight.

The deceased was born in Walden, Dec. 30, 1822, and was the last survivor of fifteen children of Thomas and Mary Cleneman, deceased. The only surviving relatives are a nephew, S. T. Cleneman, of this city, and two nieces, Mrs. Benj. Van Gelder, of this city, and Mrs. Mary E. Mabie, of New York.

Mrs. Noble was married Oct. 5, 1864, at Newburgh, where she resided until about eleven years ago. No children blessed her married life, and her husband died about a year ago in this city.

The deceased was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. She was a faithful christian, and scattered the sunshine of a sweet disposition among her relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held at her late home, at 2 o'clock Sunday, and the remains will be taken to Walden for burial, Monday morning.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Thinks the Contagion Hospital Should Be an Annex to Thrall Hospital.

EDITOR ARGUS:—If the Board of Health and Board of Charities are in earnest in the scheme of building a contagion hospital they ought to consult with the managers of Thrall Hospital and see if an arrangement cannot be made for its erection on the rear of the hospital lot. I know it's not the usual thing to start pest houses in the centre of a city, but the proposed building would be no ordinary pest house and wouldn't be in use more than once or twice a year, and would be far enough from the hospital and all dwellings to be perfectly safe. The advantage of such a location would be that it could be run at such small expense in connection with Thrall Hospital that the city's "long felt want" for a contagion hospital would be met and the taxpayers pocketbooks wouldn't be apparently flattened.

EX-MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH.

GIVEN A NOISY SEND OFF.

Many Friends at the Station When Two Young Ladies Started for Canada.

Miss Maud A. Henders and Miss Fanny Hazlett, of this city, started for Lindsay, Ontario, Thursday night, where they will be the guests of Miss Henders' parents for the next six weeks. The young ladies are members of St. Paul's choir, and a large delegation of the young folks of St. Paul's Church were at the Wickham avenue station when they departed on No. 5. Red fire was fired, torpedoes were exploded and rice was thrown over them by the crowd.

If the fun of Thursday night is any indication of what may be expected when a certain event occurs in the near future, it would be advisable for one young couple of this city to take the train at Howells or Mechanictown when they leave on their wedding trip.

The President a Slave to Catarrh.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Visiting in New York—Arranging a Lecture Course—Piano Recital—Elliott's Dance—K. of P. Installation—To Entertain the Dramatic Club—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Alice Sayer is visiting in New York city.

—The Epworth League is arranging for a lecture course to be given soon.

—The first of a series of piano recitals by Charles S. Elliott will be given Monday evening in the Presbyterian Chapel. The other dates are Feb. 6 and 13.

—Monday night, at Samuels' Hall, Elliott H. & L. Co. will dance.

—The steam pipes in the West Main street corporation building are being refitted.

—The newly elected officers of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., were installed, Wednesday night, by D. G. C. Daniel A. Taylor, of Pine Bush.

—The Goshen Social and Dramatic Club will be entertained, to-night, at "Springhurst," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson.

—Wawastawa Tribe of Red Men will meet, to-night, when the new officers will be installed.

—Tickets for George Riddle's entertainment at Music Hall on the evening of Jan. 30, can now be obtained at C. E. Millspaugh's. This is the last of a course of three entertainments under the auspices of the Goshen Vocal Society.

—Rev. Mr. Hudnut, of Brooklyn, will preach Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Clark.

HONOR FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Enlisted Men May Wear Gold Service Stripes.

When Co. I is disbanded the men who remain in the State service will be allowed to wear the gold service stripe, to which they are entitled for service rendered during the war with Spain. Heretofore the stripes have been very scarce, only guardsmen who had served in the war of the rebellion having them. Now all members of the guard who served in the recent war are entitled to receive them. The regulations governing the military forces of the State say that for service in war each enlisted man is entitled to a gold stripe an eighth of an inch wide to be worn on both sleeves of the dress coat only.

THE RETURNED WANDERER.

Jesse Decker's Children Not Overjoyed to See Him—Silent as to His Life.

Jesse F. Decker, who mysteriously arrived in town, Wednesday night, after nearly twenty-four years absence, is stopping at Roe's Hotel, on James street. He had an interview with more of his children, Thursday afternoon, but only coolness was meted out to him. He did not give them any information as to where he had been or where he intended to go.

Dwelling House Burned Near White Lake.

The dwelling house of George Mattison, on his farm near White Lake, was burned, Wednesday morning, Jan. 11th, with all its contents. Mr. Mattison was not at home and his wife, after getting out her eight children, returned to the burning house and tried to save some things of value and was shut in by the flames. Help arrived, however, just in time and she was rescued a minute before the building collapsed. The insurance, $800, only partly covers the loss.

Water Works Officials Making Inspections.

Supt. Davey and his assistant, Patrick Sculley, are making their annual inspection of houses and business places in quest of leaks or other irregularities in the use of city water.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Daniel Daly against Addison Symonds, a board bill difficulty, which was to have come up, this afternoon, before Recorder Barnes, was settled out of court Thursday afternoon.

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PRESIDENT RECEIVES

Annual New Year's Gathering Was a Great Success.

Thousands of Citizens Joined the Diplomatic and Official World in Paying Homage to Their Chief Executive.

ANOTHER cycle of time has been welded to the endless chain of eternity. The pendulum which ticked the time for 1898 has swung across its segment, and ticked the time for New Year, 1899.

Bells and bugles have pealed and blared; and deep-throated cannon have added their blazing diapason to the universal chorus of joyful welcome to the new year. Only the winds soughing through the snow-laden boughs have made a requiem for the old year, which lies upon the bier of oblivion.

The public reception given on New Year's day by the president of the United States is an object lesson of the reserve force, simplicity and power of the plain people. There were no soldiers, marines or uniformed watchmen in or around the executive mansion that day. There was no artillery present, nor were the sacred precincts patroled by the cavalry or infantry of the little standing army of the republic of the new world. The chief magistrate of a great nation, a man of the people, and who came from the people and who will return to the people, clad in the severely plain garb of a citizen of the republic, stood in the parlor of his private residence and official home, with his wife, a beautiful little matron, by his side, and cordially grasped the hands of his fellow citizens who came to pay their respects to the gentleman, their fellow citizen, chosen by their suffrages to execute the laws of the land for a constitutional period.

He received the titled and decorated diplomats of the nations of the civilized world, with glittering golden insignia of the favors of potentates, principalities and powers, as an American gentleman might receive his personal friends in his own home. The uniforms and clanking sabers of ambassadors, envoys and ministers were in striking contrast with the unostentation of the unadorned broadcloth of the president of the United States, to whom, and to whose office, respectful salutations were given.

There were no officers of the law, no guardians of the peace mingling with



COL. T. A. BINGHAM.
(Master of Ceremonies at the White House.)

the throng. The rulers of other nations are surrounded with bristling bayonets upon all occasions, to protect them from their subjects. But in the capital of this republic the glory and crowning grandeur of the day was the fact, felt rather than seen, that every American is a conservator of the peace, a lover of law and order, and in his own person a protector and defender of that fellow citizen who temporarily occupies the highest office in the gift of the people. It matters not what may be the individuality, the political affiliations, the policies or principles of the man who fills the office, which was created by the blood and heroism of the plain people in the revolutionary armies. Our American citizens respect the office which was first occupied by Washington, and has since been graced and honored by Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Grant; and no military display of force is necessary at any time for the protection of the incumbent of that office upon public occasions.

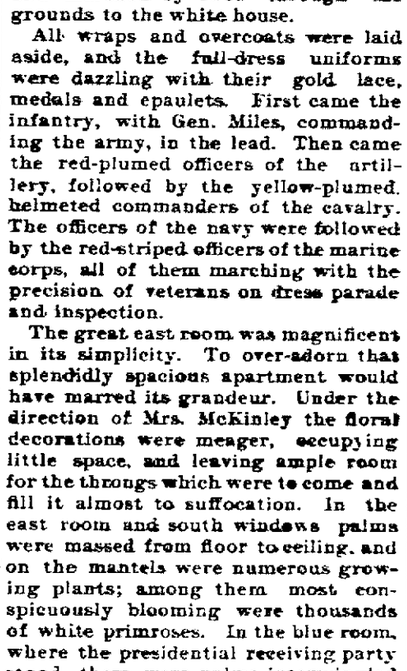
The president of the United States is impregnably bulwarked by the strong patriotism of the people. Therefore no army-blue uniform, nor glistening bayonet, is necessary when the doors of the white house are thrown open to the poor and lowly, as well as to the rich and great in the pomp and pride of the worldly estate.

The officers of the army and navy, in full uniform, called to pay their respects to the commander in chief. The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, some of them on crutches and others with empty sleeves; the sons of veterans; the half-dozen survivors of the Mexican war, and the plain private citizen joined in this pilgrimage to the shrine where patriotism is embodied in the person of a man like unto themselves, and all of them are ready upon occasion to bare their breasts upon land or upon sea to defend with their lives, if necessary, the incumbent of the office which is as sacred as the pure white and blood-red stripes of the flag, which contains upon its azure field the stars of the 45 states of an indissolute union of upwards of 70,000,000 free and liberty-loving people. This was the lesson of New Year's day, and it was particularly impressive in the simplicity of its manifestation. It must have challenged the admiration of every diplomat who witnessed it, and realized its significance.

Patriotism was wonderfully supplemented this year by nature in the provision of an absolutely perfect day. The rising sun shone upon heavy, sullen clouds, which were soon dispelled. The atmosphere was frosty and invigorating, particularly to the early risers whose name was legion.

It was a characteristically respectable and respectful assemblage of fully 5,000 men, women and children, which congregated before the gates of the northern entrance of the white house grounds to attend the president's reception.

The scene without the mansion was as interesting a theme for reflection and description as the brilliant gathering within the walls of the historic palace of the executive head of a mighty nation. The equipages of the leading officials who were to participate began to arrive shortly after ten o'clock, and as they dashed up and through the gates way was made for them by the waiting people, who gazed



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curiously through the passing windows to see the gorgeous toilets of the ladies who accompanied their distinguished husbands. The people in the line extending down Sixteenth street witnessed the brilliant display made by the uniformed officers of the army and navy, as they descended the granite steps of the navy department, and marched by twos through the grounds to the white house.

All wraps and overcoats were laid aside, and the full-dress uniforms were dazzling with their gold lace, medals and epaulets. First came the infantry, with Gen. Miles, commanding the army, in the lead. Then came the red-plumed officers of the artillery, followed by the yellow-plumed, helmeted commanders of the cavalry. The officers of the navy were followed by the red-striped officers of the marine corps, all of them marching with the precision of veterans on dress parade and inspection.

The great east room was magnificent in its simplicity. To over-adorn that splendidly spacious apartment would have marred its grandeur. Under the direction of Mrs. McKinley the floral decorations were meager, occupying little space, and leaving ample room for the throngs which were to come and fill it almost to suffocation. In the east room and south windows palms were massed from floor to ceiling, and on the mantels were numerous growing plants; among them most conspicuously blooming were thousands of white primroses. In the blue room, where the presidential receiving party stood, there were palms intermingled with ferns, and glowing American Beauties, scarlet pionsettes, white blossoms, red and purple flowers of every variety, and fringes of grass and smilax, the whole room friezed with feathery greens, the entire effect being beautified and enhanced by the unusually tasteful arrangement of electric jets, smothered in scarlet and white blossoms.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the president descended the grand staircase, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, who was beautifully gowned in full dress, and as the party entered the blue room the Marine band in the corridor announced the beginning of the reception with the strains of "Hail to the Chief."

The diplomatic corps assembled in the red parlor, and the first arrival was Sir Julian Pauncefote, ambassador from Great Britain, accompanied by his family. Sir Julian held quite a reception as the members of the diplomatic corps arrived. As soon as the strains of the Marine band were heard, the dipomatic corps with Sir Julian, the dean of the body, in the van, proceeded to the blue parlor, where they were presented to the president and Mrs. McKinley by the secretary of state. This reception occupied more time than was allotted to it on the programme, as there were fully 150 in the diplomatic party.

Then, in the regular order, came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, the senators and representatives in congress, the heads of the executive departments; and, last of all, fully 5,000 American citizens, male, female, old, young, and even infants in arms. Several of these latter were patted upon the head by the president; and their mothers will tell them of it thousands of times as they grow older.

The reception lasted from 11 o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon. Then the tired president and wife went to their private apartments for dinner, and a long afternoon of well deserved rest.

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Aunt Hetty—That thing that Sue Harkins is playin' on the pianner is "Home, Sweet Home" with variations. Couldn't yer tell it?

Uncle Hiram—I kin only tell the variations.—Puck.

A Fee to Appetite.

Little Sister—What's etiquette?

Little Brother — Oh! that's what keeps you from getting two pieces of pie when you could eat three!—Puck.



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Better Than Law.

Housekeeper (excitedly)—I am in a terrible way about a servant girl I can't get rid of. I have discharged her, but she won't go. She is a perfect giantess, and has a most horrible temper. What would you advise me to do?

Great Lawyer (calmly)—Keep the kerosene can full and the wood wet.—N. Y. Weekly.

English Livery Stable Joke.

Job Master—I'm afraid, sir, I must ask you to pay in advance for the hire of the horse.

Amateur Rider—What's that for? Are you afraid that I shall come back without the horse?

Job Master—Oh, no; but the horse might come back without you.—Tit-Bits.

Disqualified.

"Poor Mrs. Motherdere!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife.

"What has happened to her?"

"She had to decline our invitation to read a paper on the proper management of children because she was too busy looking after her family!"—Washington Star.

The Social Whirl.

Trotler—What has become of Struckile? When I left he was making desperate efforts to get into the first society.

Homer—By the time he got in the people who then composed the best society had bursted up, so he's now as badly off as he was before.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Aversion.

"Are you fond of pets?" asked the interviewer.

"Well," replied the sensational actress, "I like skye terriers and alligators and parrots, marmosets and tiger cubs; but I must say I have become rather tired of husbands."—Washington Star.

No Discrimination.

"Mr. Scatterton prides himself on being strictly impartial."

"Yes," answered the unamiable man, "I once went hunting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."—Washington Star.

His Own Make.

Weary Wriggles (at the patent office)—I have a machine dat I would like to patent.

Clerk—Have you a working model?

"Dat's jus' de beauty of my machine—it don't work."—Brooklyn Life.

Winter Weather.

The crimson of the forest leaves
When the autumn days are gone,
But the toper's nose grows redder
As the winter weareth on.
—Tammany Times.

MORE TRAIN WRECKING.



The Bench—What's the charge, constable?

Peeler—Prisoner was found putting his wife's mince pies on the railway lines, your worship!—Ally Sloper.

In a Nutshell.

The other day a wise one spoke,
So the words of wisdom ran:
Woman—she's always working
Embroidery or a man.
—Puck.

The Thing He Thought Of.

"Money, you know, is the root of all evil."

"I wonder if we'd have to root so hard for it if it wasn't?"—Chicago Daily News.

He Saw It, Then.

Jones—They say the girl Dawson married was cross-eyed.

Brown—Yes; but he never fully realized it until after her money was gone.—Puck.

Was Ready for It.

Pastor—Have you seriously considered the great question of life, Mary?

Girl Parishioner—None of the young men has asked me yet, sir.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

And Then She Blushed.

Lucy—Which side shall I sit on?

Harry—It doesn't make any difference. I can drive with either hand.—

The Only Way.

She—Do you think we will ever save enough money to get married?

He—Not unless we break off the engagement.—Brooklyn Life.

Then and Now.

Hewitt—You are ten years older than your wife, aren't you?

Jewett—I was when I married her; I'm 20 years older now.—Town Topics.

A Flight of Fancy.

"That dull Miss Wiggs doesn't seem to have a particle of imagination."

"Yes, she has; she thinks she can sing."—Chicago Daily News.

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The Maiden's Aim.

He pelted her neatly, from head to feet,
With snowballs soft and with snowballs fleet,

And seemed to think it no end of fun;
While she was busy preparing one.

Rolling, pounding it hard and sound,
With snow scooped up from the fleecy ground.

They aimed—she her missile fair and clear;
But he did not dodge, for he did not fear;

But calmly waited to see it fly,
And far from its target wildly shy.

When, whack! on the side of his smiling face
He caught it right in the very place

She had meant to paste it. By Jove, and Mars,
And Jupiter Ammon, but he saw stars!

For her brother, a baseball pitcher tall,
Had taught and trained her to throw a ball.

And this gay young fellow, who laughed with glee,
While bravely awaiting her onslaught, he

Walked sadly home, and 'twas later when
He fitted a smile to his mouth again.
—Madeline S. Bridges, in Harlem Life.

The Snowbird.

Hear the brown snowbird high in the cherry tree,
Merrily chirping a blithe little lay!
How can it twitter, and sing, and so merry be,
If it remembers a happier day?—
If it remembers the spring and the nest of it,
When the cold winter wind ruffles the breast of it?
Ah, but it's brave to be making the best of it
Up in the cherry tree!

Brave little friend up there in the cherry tree,
Facing, undaunted, the snow and the blast,
Soon will the winter go, and of a verity
Spring will restore you the dear nest at last.
I, too, remember my spring and the nest of it—
Ah, I'm afraid I'm not making the best of it!
Teach me your courage, and cheer, and the rest of it,
Up in the cherry tree.
—Helen W. Holdsworth, in S. S. Times.

Of a Fancy Skater.

What a figure he cut! ('Twas an "8," so he said!)
Though the glittering pond was a generous bed,
He found it well filled and he could not evade
The facts that his trousers had suffered a shade
And his coat was in need of a needle and thread.

To "do" a spread-eagle he shortly essayed,
Encouraged thereto by the smile of a maid;
But, alas! and alack! 'twas himself that he spread—
What a figure he cut!

We te-heed and we 'rahed, and he called us ill-bred;
Yet, anon, his ambition not utterly dead,
Set out with more skill than he yet had displayed
To do the back-roll upon one shining blade,
And (my kodak at home!) promptly stood on his head—
What a figure he cut!
—Edward W. Barnard, in Puck.

A Twentieth Century Lyric.

Tell me, mighty-minded maiden,
With an intellect divine,
Are you, science-crowned marvel,
Psychologically mine?

Does your registering apparatus
Note the waves of my delight,
When my visual end organs
Of your optics get a sight?

Your medulla oblongata
Distributes your sensor force,
Does sensation of my meaning
Through your cortex pierce perforce?

Introspect your inmost being,
Does your consciousness not sway
With empirical selection
Or intuitional play?

Wondrous being, problem-laden,
All my earnest pleadings bless,
With an auditory fusion,
Speak a calm, reflective "Yes."
—Mary F. Nixon, in Boston Budget.

Cuba Victrix.

She has risen from the grave,
She has risen from the wave,
She has risen fair and brave
To the light of wondrous day.
She has fought and she has won,
And the flame of freedom's sun
Shall abide with her for aye!

Here's the crown, O Maceo!
Here's the guerdon for thy woe.
Rest, O Gomez, there is no foe!
Here is peace and liberty!
Here is Cuba free and green,
Once again triumphant queen
Of the islands in the sea!
—Edward Wilbur Mason, in Leslie's Weekly.

A Forlorn Hope.

Why not give up, Mr. Kaiser,
And quit watching day by day
To detect some luckless person
In a too familiar way?
It's a wonder desperation
Doesn't rise within you till
You slap somebody on the back
And let him call you "Bill."

Pick out some right good fellow,
And when you two are alone,
For the sake of variation,
Just climb down and leave your throne.
You might like it if you try it,
That familiar, friendly thrill,
When you slap somebody on the back
And let him call you "Bill."
—Washington Star.

The Doctor's Triumph.

They sawed off his arms and his legs,
They took out his jugular vein;
They put fancy frills on his lungs,
And they deftly extracted his brain.
'Twas a triumph of surgical skill
Such as never was heard of till then;
'Twas the subject of lectures before
Conventions of medical men.
The news of this wonderful thing
Was heralded far and wide;
But as for the patient, there's nothing to say,
Excepting, of course, that he died.
—Public Health Journal.

The Outcome.

Oh, ye new year's resolutions
That were glowing once, so fair;
You have vanished like the snowflakes
In a crisp and cheery air.

You came, light things of beauty,
With a frolic and a rush;
And now, the whole arrangement
We repudiate as slush.
—Washington Star.

His Ruse.

I asked him for his daughter's hand.
He asked: "Your income, sir?"
And with a careless air I said:
"About ten thousand per."

The millionaire gave his consent.
I'm luckiest of chaps.
For my "ten thousand per" just then
Was nothing but per-haps.

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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	13 Local	41
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Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	5 45		
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	3 15	6 10		
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30		
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 30		
Firthcliffe	f6 20	f9 53	5 08			
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10			
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	f5 23			
Burnside	6 46	f10 15	f5 24			
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 26	5 40	8 10		
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f5 44			
M'town Main St.	7 33	10 43	5 50			
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 30		
M'town lv	8 43	11 05	6 15	8 40		
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	6 31			
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36			
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40			
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50			
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05			
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30			
Hurleyville	10 43	12 13	7 37			
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38			
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50		
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 54			
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 18		
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20			
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M	10 30	A M	
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	11 33	8 05	
Maywood	....	3 14			8 38	
Sidney	....	3 40	....	12 15	9 02	
N'rwich ar	....	4 26	....	12 55	9 50	A M
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	....	1 03	9 54	7 30
Castle	....	5 [illegible]	....	02 10	A M	8 10
Oneida ar	....	5 57	....	2 12	....	9 15
Oneida lv	....	6 10	....	2 15	....	9 30
Fulton	....	7 30	....	n3 20	....	10 58
Oswego ar	....	8 00	....	3 45	....	11 20
	P M	P M		A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sullivan Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20		8 28	....	1 45	3 55	....
Oneida ar	12 52		[illegible]		3 46	5 [illegible]	
Oneida lv	12 56		[illegible]		3 50	5 [illegible]	....
Castle			[illegible]	P M	[illegible]	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 [illegible]		6 0[illegible]	4 45	3 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	....
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	5 05	12 [illegible]		
Sidney	2 [illegible]			7 [illegible]	11 40		
Maywood			....	7 [illegible]	57		
Walton	3 50	12 15	....	8 30	12 27		
Cadosia	4 21	1 [illegible]		[illegible]	1 20	....	
Rockland		2 34	....		2 10	....	6 00
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 [illegible]	....		2 25	....	6 14
Parksville		3 8			2 [illegible]		6 25
Liberty	5 20	3 35	....		2 51	....	6 36
Ferndale	....	3 41	....	....	n2 55	....	6 41
Hurleyville	....	4 04	....		3 06	....	6 50
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	....		3 14		6 57
Centreville	....	4 40	....		n3 20	....	7 04
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	....		n3 25	....	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....		3 45	....	7 26
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....		f3 52	....	7 33
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 29	....		3 57	....	7 38
Winterton	....	5 34	....		n4 02	....	f7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	....		4 15	....	8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	....	....	¶4 30	....	¶8 10
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....		4 33	....	8 12
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....		f4 46	....	f8 25
Camp'll H.	....	7 15	....		4 52	....	8 31
Burnside	....	7 22	....		f4 57	....	f8 36
Little Brit'n	....	7 28	....		f5 06	....	f8 44
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....	....	f5 19	....	f8 53
Firthcliffe		8 10	....		f5 21	....	8 55
Cornwall	7 28	8 30	....		5 28	....	9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	....		7 00	....	10 30
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 00	....		7 10	....	10 40
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 20	....		7 25	....	10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 8 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 8.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.35 p m. Leave Norwich 5 55 a. m., all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 09 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 08	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time. Leave (westbound)

Station	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10:30	†1:00	*2:00	†3:00	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*9:15	‡7:30	‡12:30	‡7:30
Paterson	4:40	8:36	......	9:57	11:15	1:47	......	3:40	5:10	6:09	7:25	......	......	8:21	1:14	8:28
Turners	......	9:54	......	10:49	12:22	3:00	......	......	5:57	7:25	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:42	2:27	9:45
Monroe	......	[illegible]	......	......	12:37	3:05	......	......	6:02	7:30	8:45	......	......	9:47	2:32	9:50
Greycourt	6:00	10:12	......	11:01	12:41	3:19	......	4:38	6:17	7:45	8:55	......	......	9:53	2:44	10:01
Chester	......	[illegible]	......	......	12:44	3:22	......	......	6:21	7:48	8:58	......	......	10:02	2:47	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:24	......	11:12	12:53	3:31	......	4:51	6:31	7:56	9:07	9:21	11:21	10:11	2:55	10:13
Middletown	6:47	10:41	b10:56	11:25	1:10	3:49	b4:16	5:06	6:49	†8:12	9:21	9:34	11:39	10:28	3:11	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:49	......	......	1:18	3:57	......	......	6:58	......	f9:29	......	......	10:34	3:20	10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:59	......	......	1:27	4:06	......	......	7:07	......	f9:38	......	......	10:45	3:29	10:47
Port Jervis, East Time. Ar.	7:55	†11:20	*11:30	†12:05	†1:50	†4:29	......	†5:45	†7:31	......	†10:00	*10:10	*12:23	‡11:10	‡3:52	‡11:11
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.	......	......	......	......	......	......	*5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	*7:35 A. M.	......	......	......

Eastern Time. Arrive (eastbound)

Station	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 620	Sun 18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*6:17	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:35	†6:42	*6:57	*7:52	†9:52	*12:52	‡11:07	‡7:52	‡9:57
Paterson	5:34	......	8:12	8:44	10:00	12:15	2:53	6:03	6:20	......	9:11	12:12	10:22	7:06	8:53
Turners	4:44	6:38	7:18	7:56	9:10	11:26	1:42	4:55	5:36	......	8:23	11:18	9:08	5:54	8:35
Monroe	......	......	7:06	7:49	9:01	......	1:34	4:45	......	......	8:18	......	9:01	5:45	8:15
Greycourt	......	......	6:56	7:39	8:51	11:08	1:22	4:33	......	......	8:08	......	8:49	5:32	7:48
Chester	......	......	6:53	7:32	8:47	......	1:18	4:28	......	......	8:00	......	8:45	5:29	7:28
Goshen	4:15	......	6:40	7:24	8:39	10:56	1:10	4:21	5:11	......	7:52	10:50	8:37	5:21	7:00
Middletown	4:04	6:01	†6:25	7:09	8:23	10:44	12:54	4:06	5:00	5:55	7:32	10:39	8:23	5:08	6:40
Howells	......	......	......	7:01	8:15	......	12:46	3:58	......	......	7:22	......	8:15	5:00	6:25
Otisville	......	......	......	6:53	8:08	......	12:38	3:51	......	......	7:15	......	8:08	4:53	......
Port Jervis, East Time. Lv.	*3:24	*5:20	......	†6:20	†7:45	†10:07	*12:15	†3:27	*4:25	*5:20	†6:50	*10:00	‡7:45	‡4:30	‡5:45
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Lv.	*9:20 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*3:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5.37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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WATTS VS. COREY ET AL.

The Complaint Withdrawn and Defendants Discharged—Casino Door That Was Broken Down Nailed Up and Barricaded.

Thomas Watts appeared in Recorder's court, this afternoon, and withdrew the charge of malicious destruction of property made against Horace W. Corey, and Mr. Corey's brother-in-law and his coachman. The three defendants soon after appeared and were discharged.

At five minutes of two the seating capacity of the court room was crowded and Recorder Barnes and Capt. Veber were busy in one corner of the room, having a little laugh at the patience of the crowd that did not know of the withdrawal. John F. Bradner, Mr. Corey's lawyer, was also in the dark, and when he arrived with a bundle of law books under his arm the crowd braced up.

"Mr. Watts been here?" he asked, after a few moments.

"Yes," replied the Recorder, "and he has withdrawn the charge."

"Mr. Corey been here?"

"Yes, and he has gone."

"Well!" said his ex-Honor, "I guess I'll go to."

The crowd followed him out.

In the meantime the door which was battered down between the *Forum* office and the Casino's first landing above the engine room, is now nailed and two thick planks are braced against it to prevent its being again forced open. The *Forum* proprietors have been ordered to move, but they claim that they have a lease until next September.

ORANGE COUNTY TELEPHONE CO

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Election of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Company was held from 3 to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The directors elected were as follows:

Dr. T. D. Mills, Frank Harding, W. A. Marshall, J. E. Iseman, R. T. Tuthill, J. J. Silk, Leander Brink, L. V. Sinsabugh, A. B. Wilbur, T. A. Weller, L. S. Stivers, J. L. Wiggins, C. W. Martin.

The company now has 348 telephones in use.

The business of the company shows a most gratifying increase during the year, sixty-eight instruments having been put in and thirty-three taken out,—a gain of thirty-four during the year. Since Jan. 1st eight instruments have been put in and one taken out.

During the year the exchange has been equipped with new metallic switchboards of the latest style. The patents on these switchboards had not expired when the company began business and the switchboards could not then be purchased.

It is the purpose of the company to extend its line from Phillipsburgh to Goshen, early in the spring. It is also proposed to build a line to Otisville, to which point the Port Jervis Telephone Co. is to build a line, thus connecting this city with Port Jervis.

It is possible that a connection may be made at New Hampton with the private line from that village to Ridgebury, Slate Hill and other points south of the city.

FAREWELL TO FATHER SALLEY.

Many Parishioners and Friends say Good-bye—Presented With Resolutions and a Gold Chalice.

A farewell reception was given Rev. Father Salley at St. Mary's parochial house in Port Jervis, Wednesday evening. There was a very large attendance, many not connected with the church joining with the people of his flock in wishing the good priest God speed. During the evening Father Salley was presented with handsomely engrossed resolutions adopted by the united societies of the parish, expressive of their appreciation of his services in behalf of the parish and of their regret at his departure. As a further proof of affection and good will Father Salley was presented with a rich gold chalice.

Ellenville Grocers Sulcted for Selling Vinegar Not Up to the Law's Standard

Several Ellenville grocers have just settled suits begun against them in the name of the people of the State of New York to recover penalties for the sale of vinegar, which was either adulterated or not up to legal requirements. Samples of vinegar were bought in May last by agents of the State Dairy Department, and the actions were not begun until December. In settling the suits $50 was paid in each case, $100 being the extreme penalty. Some of the accused grocers have not settled, but will stand trial.

Wallkill Engine Co.'s Dance.

Wallkill Engine Company had a very jolly private dance at its rooms, Thursday night. Supper was served by the ladies and the affair, which was enjoyed by all, broke up about 1 o'clock.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronichal troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

ORANGE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY

Collections by Towns for the Year Reported by Treasurer.

Charles E. Millspaugh, of Goshen, treasurer of the Orange County Bible Society, reports the collection by towns for the year and amount on hand as follows:

Blooming Grove	$ 59 50
Chester	55 50
Cornwall	
Crawford	76 60
Deerpark	159 69
Goshen	145 30
Greenville	1 95
Highlands	
Hamptonburgh	34 85
Middletown City	151 95
Minisink	33 85
Monroe	3 00
Montgomery	116 00
Mount Hope	6 00
Newburgh	9 00
New Windsor	36 15
Tuxedo	
Wallkill	84 65
Warwick	81 40
Warwick—Life member	20 00
Wawayanda	15 00
Woodbury	
Collection at annual meeting	7 07
Depositories' sales	57 82
Managers' sales	4 40
Mrs. R. Caldwell, canvassing	20 00
Interest to July 1, 1898	40 30
Amount from previous year	1,231 71
Total	$2,451 69

PORT JERVIS VILLAGE ASSESSMENTS

Testimony Taken in Bank Stock Matters and Assessments of Wallace Lots

From the Port Jervis Gazette

Testimony was taken, Wednesday, before Frank Lybolt, referee, in the village tax matters relating to the assessment of bank stock of Henry G. Cuddeback and others against the village trustees, and also proceedings in by Mary Wallace to review increased assessments on some of her lots in Port Jervis.

A large amount of record and other proof was taken, which will be submitted to an equity term of Supreme Court, to be held at Newburgh on next Monday when these three different certiorari matters will come up for trial.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam. 1td&w

Fruit growers, this is the best time to purchase trees, plants etc. for spring planting. We have first class stock at one-half agent's prices. Besides this we allow special discount and your choice of a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits free for all early orders. Our handsome catalogue explains all. Your address on postal card is all we want. T. J. Dwyer & Son, Orange county nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y. 1td&w

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small dose. Price 25 cts.

WALLKILL COUNCIL, JR. O. U. A. M.

An Interesting Address—State Officers to Visit the Council.

At the regular meeting of Wallkill Council, No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M., held, Wednesday evening, W. D. Moses, of Minisink Council, No. 53, of Unionville, gave a very entertaining discourse upon the history and principles of the order. Fourteen new names were presented for membership.

The State officers will visit the Council, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at which time delegations from Minisink Council, of Unionville, and Delaware Council, No. 9, of Port Jervis, will be present. A full attendance of members is desired on this occasion.

A Children's Park for Ellenville.

From the Ellenville Journal

Senator Rice, Wednesday night, introduced a bill releasing to the Ellenville Park Association of Ellenville, for the purposes of a children's park, all the right and interest of the State in certain land in Ellenville, lying on the west slope of Shawangunk mountains, known generally as the mining lot. This embraces the pleasure ground known as "the Pines."

Promotions on the Erie.

E. E. Tingley, Delaware Division train dispatcher at Port Jervis, has been appointed chief train dispatcher in place of J. H. Glazier, deceased, and E. D. Manion has been appointed dispather in place of Mr. Tingley.

The World Almanac.

The *World* Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1899 contains everything that has made it so valuable in former years, and many new and up-to-date features, including a brief history of the war with Spain, illustrations and a battle calendar.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Sterling building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132¼	132
Tobacco	148½	147
Chicago Gas	111⅝	112
Nat. Lead	38½	39½
General Electric	99½	100¾
U. S. L., pref.	72¾	74¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	40½	39⅝
A. T. & S. F.	25½	23½
C. B. & Q.	139¼	138¾
C. M. & St. P.	128	128¼
R. I.	120⅝	120⅝
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	102⅝	102½
Erie	15½	15⅝
D. and H.	112¾	111½
O. & W.	19½	19½
Federal Steel	54¼	54
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	23	
N. W.	147⅝	147½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	126⅞	131⅝
M. P.	46¼	46⅝
Texas	17⅝	17⅞
U. P.	46½	47½
W. Union	95	94½
L. & N.	67	67¼
Manhattan	112⅞	116⅝
P. M.	45½	46½
Wabash, pref.	23⅞	23⅝
No. Pacific, pref	79⅝	80⅛
Metropolitan Traction	193½	196⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝	92⅛
Southern, pref.	48¼	48½
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	70½	70½
May Corn	38⅞	37
May Oats	27⅝	27½
May Pork	$10 12	$10 22
May Lard	5 77	5 80

DIED.

SPARKS—At rest, Jan. 19th, '99, in this city, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Isaiah Sparks.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, 43 Grand avenue, private. Neighbors and intimate friends of the family are expected to attend. Interment at New Prospect, Ulster county, at the convenience of the family.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

OYSTERS 25c per quart, the best in the city. 1t TOTTEN'S, opposite Casino.

BALED Shavings for filling ice houses at 55c 12t HOUSTON BROS'.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING. dTu,Frtf Cottage street, city.

FOR SALE—Thirty shares stock of First National Bank, Middletown. 56d3t A. B. WILBUR.

THE Sale on tray cloths doylies and bibs at CROSBY'S will continue all the week. A full line of toilet paper just received in rolls and flat.

TO LET—Store and fixtures, formerly owned by S. Lipfeld, 25 North street. Enquire of GERSON LIPFELD, a store. 53d6t

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 99ddtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 21 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 22dly Jly14'98

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 46dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK. d1y Jan30,1899

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19 CENTS for a 14 quart bread pan, with cover, at DAYTON'S.

A. R. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Minisink, N. Y. Residence with C. Carpenter. 99w3mMch14



PORK ROASTS ONLY 6 CTS., LEAN 7 CTS.; CHOPS 3 POUNDS FOR 25 CTS., SAUSAGE 3 POUNDS 25 CTS., STEAK 10 CTS. 55d5t GREENING'S.

SPECIAL Prices on Velvet Hats and Bonnets—Velvet Hats and Bonnets that have been $1.50 $2 and $2 50 we will sell now for 98c., $1.45 and $1 85. You can select from our stock of ready-made velvet hats, or we will make to order any style you ma select at the same low prices; also 5 doz. felt hats, black and colors that were 50 to 85c., your choice now at 25c.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

COWS—COWS—We will have a choice load of new milkers and springers; also load of strippers, at our yards, Saturday, Jan. 21st. 1td&w MARTIN BROS.

BARGAINS AT **The Manhattan Market,** NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Plate Roasts of Beef	5 cents a pound
Sirloin Steak	16 cents a pound
Beef Steak	10c a pound, 6 pounds 55c
Leg of Lamb	12½c a pound
Home-made Bologna, Frankfurters, Liver Wurst and Head Cheese	
Sauer Kraut	10c a quart
Oysters and Clams	

G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors. 18d1y Dec2'98

A REGULAR INCOME

A moderate investment by our safe and progressive system will earn a regular monthly income large enough to support a whole family; write immediately to partake of our February profits. Address INVESTORS' GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., 53d1m Feb16 40 Exchange Place, New York.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh on the second Monday of February, 1899, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

56d to Jan26 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Gertie Marten, ballad singer; Miss May Wood song and dance; Charlie Jones, baritone; Miss Maud Earle soubrette.

Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

Bargains in Butter.

We have 50 tubs of June and fresh fall made Delaware County Butter, consigned to us on commission, to be sold, least we offer now at

15, 16, 18, 20c a Pound

by the tub or at retail, also good WESTERN CREAMERY at 16c a pound. Our Choicest Creamery, best in the city, because always fresh, we reduce to-day to 22c a pound.

Ten Barrels Choice Apples.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON

Hudson River Telephone No. 5. Orange County Telephone No. 92.

8 Cents a Pound FOR **Best Sugar Cured Hams** LESS BY BARREL.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

GREAT RETAIL Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale

ADJOURNED UNTIL SATURDAY, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK, AT THE

Children's Bazaar,

116 NORTH ST. Everything sold to the highest bidder. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls and doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, books, school supplies and stationery, ladies' and children's underwear, children's handmade night shirts and drawers, children's handmade dresses and cloaks, paper and envelopes, pens and inks, also a large assortment of school pads, a fine line of ladies' and misses' fancy work baskets. JOHN FERGUSON, 49dtf Mortgagee's Agent and Auctioneer.

GET YOUR CARPETS CLEANED AND FEATHERS RENOVATED

at the Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works. Telephone 129. Wood Yard in connection.

E. H. GREGORY.

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 18. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

L. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—186 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 291. Branch office at—49 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn; 49 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 53 Great James street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great James St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

SOMETHING New in Hair Ornaments at CROSBY'S A full line side combs and pomp combs, back combs, bone hair pins, also a comb for keeping the hair from getting loose.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

GET Your Salt Hay, for ice packing, from WOOD & HORTON, 69 West Main St. 51d6t

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer. Merchandise a specialty. 138 North street. Wed,Satf

FOR One Week We Offer—One pound Dayton's baking powder, one quart bottle best ammonia, two spools Clark's thread and twelve large boxes parlor matches, all for 23c. DAYTON'S.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours "sure pop," by using Chambers' Magic Cold Cure, 25c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring, four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 196 Richmond Terrace EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours or your money back. Magic Cold Cure does it, 25c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS. SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1½x4, 2x4½ or 3x5 feet, 50c; or 1x15, 1½x12.2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

10 CENTS will buy a 3-quart granite stewing pan, a 2-quart granite preserving kettle or a full sized granite dipper at DAYTON'S.

GUARANTEED to cure in grippe in 24 hours. Chambers' Magic Cold Cure. Sold only at CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.